
DECADES SIX - EIGHT
(July 1, 2046 - June 30, 2076)

Implementation of this landscape plan has resulted in significant progress towards the desired future conditions of all resources.

Timber harvests will continue to address stand structure and species composition appropriate for each vegetation zone. It is likely that the healthier forest with managed stands will have much higher sustainable volume that currently identified. The following harvest strategies have been established:

Subalpine fir and Douglas fir zone:

- Shelterwood harvest 8MMBF/year on 700 acres annually.
- Small wood thin approximately 2MMBF/year on 500 acres annually.

Ponderosa pine zone:

- Uneven-aged harvest approximately 1MMBF/year on 400 acres annually.

Timber harvest designs will continue to create a vegetation and age class mosaic across the forest that provides a more resilient and resistant forest to avoid large scale insect and disease problems. Part of this landscape mosaic will include five large blocks of timber that have been managed in a manner to retain late successional characteristics for wildlife dependant on late successional habitat. Habitat for a wide variety of wildlife continues to be maintained.

Implementing management regimes and guidelines together with continued monitoring of resource conditions and adaptive management is attaining the desired future.

Monitoring of rangeland conditions will determine any changes in grazing AUMs and practices.

The following two maps depict:

- 1) A conceptual display of harvest activity during Decades Six through Eight of the Planning Period based on landscape planning assumptions and guidelines. This map is not intended to show actual harvest locations, harvest acres, road locations and road miles.
- 2) Age class distribution across the landscape at the end of Decade Eight and the end of the planning period based on conceptual harvest assumptions.